

CURRY - SWINK



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Road Precincts of 1841 - Tappayers of 1841 in which  
they lived.

Page 386<sup>552-553</sup> Precinct  
Swink, John - 57 - Berley's mill to landing  
on North River down Kerr's Creek  
Swink, Enos - 80 - Brownsburg, by Samuel  
Wilson's mill, to ridge road on Nevins's land.

Naturalizations prior to 1866

P. 459 - Hugh Laughlin from Ireland approximately  
years 1774 - 1815 - ~~first~~ papers.  
Final

Soldiers of the Revolution

P403 - McLaughlin, James - in Cherokee expedition, 1778

Present Surnames as shown in tax lists for 3 yrs ending May 5, 1917

P393 - McLaughlin - W

W - Walker's Creek

P374 Tappayer of 1782 in Rockbridge

McLaughland, Edward - 1 horse - 7 cattle

P405 - Rockbridge Artillery

officers and men were mustered into service of the  
Confederate States at Staunton, Va on the 11th day of May  
1861:

2nd Lieut. Wm McLaughlin, Capt. Lieut-Colonel Artillery

P431 - Rockbridge Guards, Co. "H" 25th Va Infantry

Lists of officers and men

privates

McLaughlin, J. M. transferred to Confederate Navy. Died  
since the war

P436 - Kerr's Creek Confederates - Company "B" 55th Va Infantry  
Privates Stephen W. Wardlaw

P438 - "The Boy Company" (Junior Reserve) in the Confederate  
Army from Rockbridge County  
Serg.; Milton Swink



P438

In May preceding the organization of the foregoing company, the Reserves of Rockbridge, both senior & junior, were called in service to aid in checking the advance up the valley of the Federal army under Major-General David Hunter, and the name of the following boys are recalled as having rendered service at that time

Sivink, Milton

- P485 - Forsythe 1. Ann - m. James Armstrong, 1819  
2. Catharine - m. John Auld, 1807 3. Elijah - d. in Ohio, 1822  
c (about or nearly) 4. Samuel - m. Jimmy Moore, 1802  
5. William - m. Nelly Auld, 1809.

P498 Lughan - Hugh - b in Scotland, 1774 c (about or nearly)  
m. Mary Hillis, 1805



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P 341 - The only Holland names we have noticed are Hull (Hohl),  
Sly, and Vansandt.

Taxpayers of 1841 - Road Precincts in which they lived

P 382 Hull: Philip - 33; Peter and William - 54

33. Bolivar Mills to Henry McCorkle's Store.

54. Moore and Dunlap's Store to Peter Hull's.

P 230 John A. T. Hull, congressman from Iowa, is a grandson of John,  
who went from Rockbridge to Ohio in 1813.

<sup>391</sup>  
P 371 - Present Surnames as shown in tax list for the 3 yrs ending May 5, 19  
Hull - B - K - W

B - Buffalo

K - Kerr's Creek

W - Walker's Creek

P 417 - Rockbridge 2nd Dragoons - Company H, 14th Va Cavalry

This company was organized in the lower end of Rockbridge,  
principally in the vicinity of Brownsburg, previous to the war, and  
was mustered into service, April 21, 1861

The 14th Va Cavalry was organized in January '63 at Salem, Va and these  
3 companies were assigned to it, the Dragoons becoming Company "H"  
Hull, N. B.

P 441 - Hull - Wm. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry  
Hull, Jno. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

P 494 - Hull - 1. Daniel - m. Sarah Winegar, 1812 1X. Peter - m. <sup>Linkage</sup>  
- Chilton John (m. Amy Stuckland) 2. Peter m. Jenny Dickey, 1805  
3. Philip - m. Elizabeth Newcomer, 1816 4. Frederick m. Polly Cunningham  
by 1815.



Samuel Forsythe

Augusta Co, Va

Enos Swink

b. 1783-1784

d. March 28, 1867

near  
Greentank

Rachel M. Forsythe

b.

1794-1795  
Still living 2/8/1870

married January 9, 1817

Margaret Ann Swink

b. October 28, 1828

d. January 21, 1913

James Caswell

b.

ca 1819

d. May 17, 1882

Pocahontas Co, Va  
November 18, 1847



Jacob Cassell  
b  
d  
Nancy McLaughlin  
b  
d  
} married Feb 18, 1865

James Cassell  
b 1819  
d May 17, 1882  
Margaret Ann Seink  
b October 28, 1828  
d  
} married November 18, 1847

James Morgan Cassell  
b  
d  
Sarah Elizabeth Shixberry  
b  
d  
} married

Horner Henry Cassell  
b January 20, 1895  
d January 15, 1978  
Sarah Etta Lambert  
b January 16, 1893  
d February 11, 1986  
} married February 24, 1914



Forsythe

Samuel Forsythe

1. Sarah Forsythe  
daughter of Samuel  
married William Stephenson  
March 13, 1797  
Surety; Wm Stephenson & Samuel  
Forsythe  
(Volume 2 P. 329  
Chalkley's)

March 14, 1797 by Rev. Wm  
Wilson - William Stephenson and  
Sarah Forsythe

2. Rachel M. Forsythe  
b. 1794-1795  
d. Still living 2/8/1879  
but not in 1880 census of Pocahontas  
County  
Burial

married Enos Swink  
marriage bond of Augusta Co, Va  
January 9, 1817 Staunton, Va

3. Abraham Forsythe  
Signed Rachel & Enos Swink marriage  
bond  
Forsythe (above)



marriages in Rockingham Co from 1778 to 1816  
p. 3 Marriage books  
Marriage List compiled by Harry M. Strickler  
Published by Joseph K. Ruebush Co  
Dayton, Va Date \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah A. Curry  
b June 30, 1778 <sup>Augusta Co</sup> Va  
located on Back alleyhang mt  
not long after War of 1812  
died October 9, 1859 <sup>Allegheny mt</sup>  
growth on neck 81 yrs 3 months 9 days  
Place of birth on Death record  
Augusta Co, Va  
old 2nd Legion marriage  
Married 1802  
Rockingham County  
Abigail Hall

Born about 1789-1790  
Died  
Late in life they moved to  
Lewis County

His Parents see Samuel Curry  
John Curry will in  
Chalkley's book

Pocahontas  
1/31/1850  
Solemnized by  
James Wanless

His Parents  
Joseph Hall was surety  
when she married  
It is usually the father,  
brother, relative or friend  
of both bride & groom

1. Robert Curry <sup>age 30 or  
1850 PC</sup>  
born ~~July 15~~, 1818  
drowned at  
Died July 15, 1883 Leatherbark

Burial  
married Elizabeth H. Swink <sup>age 27  
1850 PC</sup>  
born in Rockbridge Co, Va  
born 1822  
Died Sept 1, 1893 in <sup>the river</sup>  
River, Pocahontas Co 61 yr  
reported by son. Married in  
Rockbridge - sister to Margaret Ann  
Swink that married James Cassell

2. John Curry  
b July 18th, 1820

a Confederate prisoner and released  
Located in Barbour County.  
Married Virginia H. Wanless in  
Barbour County, Va  
(See Pocahontas Co Marriages Name of bride  
Virginia Cunningham Sept 7, 1854)

3. Margaret Curry <sup>Birth 1824</sup>  
born June 10, 1824

Died April 2, 1875  
Married Thomas H. Galford (his wife)  
Burial (Cochran Cemetery on Stony creek  
born March 9, 1823 - July 2, 1893)

4. William Curry (Stone mason)  
b in Lewis County, Va

Married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry  
b  
d

Killed by a falling tree when half-past



6. Sally Curry

b

Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr  
& Nancy Mc Goughlin Cassell  
went west

Married John Cassell.  
July 2, 1836 listed as John Castle  
in Marriage book of Buchanan Co

7. Elizabeth Curry

See Pocahontas County Marriages

Married James Jones & settled in  
Harrison County on February 3,  
1829 - Wedded February 12, 1829  
in Harrison County

8. Anna Curry

Married Isaac <sup>Hayes</sup> Hayse  
located in Barbour County

Volume 3 - p 233 Chalkley

Will book Number 8 P224 - 2nd August 1808

Samuel Curry's will - To sons, William, Samuel, Josiah.  
Daughter Mary. Teste; Alex Robertson, Samuel Forsythe  
Jno. Keith proved 26th December 1808. Samuel &  
Josiah qualify



# The Curry Family of Back Allegheny Mountain

Native of Va. came to show relationship to Cassells  
 Pocahontas Co after the War of 1812. Late in life he moved to Lewis County, Va (now WV)  
 His will was written on 4/24/1855 + was probated in December 1859

Isaiah Curry

Born June 30, 1778 (Augusta Co, Va)  
 located on Back Allegheny Mt  
 not long after War of 1812

died October 9, 1859 - Allegheny Mt  
 81 years 3 months 9 days  
 Place of birth or death record settled in Lewis County  
 Augusta Co, Va

4. William Curry (Stonemason)  
 Born in Lewis County, Va

Marrried Nancy Lipton of  
 Rockbridge, Va

growth on  
 neck  
 reported by  
 John Curry, son

Marrried

Abigail Hall of Va  
 Born 1787-1790  
 Died

Late in life they moved to  
 Lewis County

5. James Curry

killed by a falling tree when  
 half grown

He listed as a farmer

His Parents

John Curry & See will  
 of Samuel Curry

Sister to Margaret Ann  
 Swink  
 that married James T. Cassell

6. Robert Curry He 65 yrs  
 Born July 15, 1818  
 died Sept 1, 1883 drowned at Leatherback

Marrried Elizabeth Swink born in  
 Rockbridge Co, Va  
 born 1822

Died Sept 1, 1883 on Greenbrier River  
 Pocahontas Co. 61 yrs (reported by  
 son) Marrried in Rockbridge I believe

will of Isaiah Curry  
 dated April 24, 1855 probated Dec term 1859

- Army Curry, daughter
- Betsy Curry, daughter
- William Curry, son
- Sally Curry, daughter
- Margaret Curry, daughter
- Robert Curry, son
- John Curry, son

7. John Curry  
 born July 18, 1820

A Confederate Prisoner and released  
 located in Barbours County

Marrried Virginia Warless in Barbours  
 County, Va (See license) for different  
 Sept 7, 1854 by James E. Moore she born March 8, 1836

8. Sally Curry  
 b.  
 d.

Marrried John Cassell July 2, 1836  
 they moved west  
 located as  
 John Castle  
 in Springs out  
 of Pocahontas

He is son of  
 Jacob Cassell, Jr  
 Nancy ne Blount Cassell

9. Elizabeth Curry

Marrried

wedded Feb 12, 1827 in Harrison County  
 James & settled in  
 Harrison



Isaac H. Curry was a member of the  
first class to be admitted to the  
bar by 1817. He in 1818 moved to  
Lawrence County, Va. Now in 1820

8. Anna Curry

Wed in Barbour Co, Va (Hayes)  
Married Isaac Hayes &  
located in Barbour Co.

28 January 1850 Bond Thomas Holford & Margaret Curry.  
Sister Thomas Holford & John Curry. Isaac Curry's daughter. Testa,  
Isaac Curry + born Jan 10, 1824  
John Curry died April 2, 1875  
31 January 1850 Register: Thomas Holford & Margaret Curry by Jas. Wanless  
He born March 9, 1823 Solemnized by James Wanless  
died July 2, 1898  
See P 156-157 of Holford Book  
Margaret Curry  
born June 10, 1824  
Died April 2, 1875  
Married 1/31/1850  
Thomas Holford his

Died  
July 5, 1883

drawn

reported by  
Isaac Curry  
wife  
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Burial: Cochran cemetery on Stony ck.  
Ho. E.

Robert Curry and Elizabeth Swink Curry  
their children

James Curry Confederate among last soldiers killed at Appomattox  
in 1865

Enos Curry married Miss Logan, daughter of the late  
John Logan, lives on Back Allegheny Mt  
Died March 29, 1922  
Burial: G. Bethel cemetery

Nancy Curry married Samuel Deveney 5/11/1871  
lives on Back Allegheny Mountain  
Solemnized by J.E. Moore

Charlotte Curry married Brown Dixon and lives in  
Randolph County

"Venie" Rachel A. Virginia born March 28, 1857  
Back Allegheny  
(Little Jake) lives on Back Allegheny  
Rachel married Jacob Cassell

Charles Curry married Miss Turner and lives  
on Homestead on Back Allegheny. He reported

the death of his father, Robert Curry July 5, 1882  
drawn by Isaac Curry & A. Curry. His mother Elizabeth Swink  
Curry died on the river Sept 1, 1883 - 61 years of age. Born in  
Rockbridge Co, Va

Eloa Ann Logan Curry  
born November 20, 1847  
Died October 24, 1939  
Burial: Bethel cemetery  
Parents: John Logan  
Rachel Wanless Logan



Great Great Grandfather

1860 census  
Enos was 71  
Rachel was 64  
probably  
my father  
on him

Enos Swink

(Shoemaker)

Born

1783-1784

Died

not listed in 1870 census  
March 28, 1867  
near Greensboro, W. Va.

Burial

1850 census  
Pocahontas County

Enos Swink 66 yrs

Rachel Swink 55 yrs

living with

Robert Curry 32 yrs

Elizabeth Curry 27 yrs

1870 census

Rachel M. Swink 70 yrs

living with

Zachariah Swink

Marriage Bonds

Augusta Co. Va.

January 9, 1817 at Staunton, Va.

Married Rachel Forsythe

Born

1794-1795

Died

Burial

1850 census

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1850 census

he was 32

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When figuring date from age of 89 9/10  
in her obituary she would have been born  
About 1818

1850 census  
She was 27

Nancy Swink

Born

1823

Died February 9, 1907 near Cass

Burial

1850 census  
He was 28

Married Daniel Wilfong

Marriage bonds Feb 3, 1847

1860 census  
She was 33  
He was 34

Ursula Jane Swink

Born

1827

Died

Burial

died before Feb 9, 1907.  
as 1 brother & 1 sister living  
in Nancy Wilfong's obituary

Married John W. Tallman

Marriage bonds May 22, 1847

21 October 1852 Harvey Nottingham & Caroline Ruth Swink  
by James C. Moore, Enos Swink consents for daughter.  
Wife, John W. Tallman & Zachariah J. Swink



In birth records of Rachel Abigail Va Curry  
March 28, 1857  
Robert & Elizabeth E. Curry

Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink  
about 1822 Rockbridge Co Va

1. James H. Curry  
Born 1846

Died September 1, 1883 Greenbrier River  
age 61 yrs  
Burial

Died 1865 at Appomattox, Va (Civil War)  
Confederate age 19 y

Returned to Rockbridge Co, Va met Elizabeth Swink & brought her back to Pocahontas County as his bride -

married Robert Curry  
Born July 15, 1818

Died July 15, 1883 (1882) I have Pocahontas County Records  
drowned at Leatherback on horseback during a flood attempting to ford Leatherback  
Burial

Elder in the German Baptist Church  
Stone Mason & farmer

Her Parents  
Enos Swink

Rachel Forsythe Swink

His Parents  
A.

Oscar Curry  
born 6-30-1778 Casquette Co, Va  
died 10-8, 1859 Rock allegany  
age 71 y 2 m 9 d  
farmer

Abigail Hall  
born 1781-1790

2. Nancy Jane Curry  
Born August 2, 1847 Pocahontas County

Died October 30, 1900 Killisnoe W. Va  
age 53 y 2 m 28 d  
Burial

married Samuel A. Herener  
May 11, 1871 Solemnized by J.E. Moore  
Pocahontas Co  
He born Sept 8, 1843 Son of Adam Herener & Rebecca Kelly Herener

3. Enos F. Curry

Born December 31, 1850

Died March 29, 1922 Nottingham W. Va  
age 71 y 2 m 28 d  
Burial Bethel Cemetery

married Eliza Ann Logan  
Pocahontas Co 10/16/1874 Solemnized by A.H. Hamilton  
10/16/1874

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry  
Born Feb 7, 1853

Died March 5, 1932 Shermood, W. Va  
age 79 y 2 m 28 d

married Joseph Brown Logan  
Pocahontas Co July 13, 1876 by George P. Moore  
Daughter of John W. Logan & Rebecca H. Hamilton  
lived in Randolph Co Logan

5. Rachel Abigail Lavonia Curry  
Born March 23, 1859 Casquette Co, Va

Died July 29, 1930 at Casquette Va  
age 71 y 4 m 2 d  
Burial

married Jacob Cassell  
10/15/1881 at Green Bank W. Va  
lived on Rock allegany



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Charles R. J. Curry

Born Sept. 17, 1860 Claver  
Creek wa

Died April 15, 1916 Dalk nt  
age 55 yr 7m 1 day near Cass.

Burial

the 15  
the 22

Daughter of Lafayette &

Caroline Ann Burner of Frank

Married Ida Crawford

June 5, 1883 Solemnized  
by Lafayette Fox

Pocahontas Co

She born 1868-1942

Elizabeth Curry  
is wife of  
son  
reported  
his death  
July 15, 1883

lives on homestead on Buck Allegheny

He reported the death of his father,  
Robert Curry July 15, 1882  
drowned -



4/20/1916 Pocahontas Times

Charles Curry died at his home on Back Mountain near Cass Tuesday (April 18) at an advanced age. Burial at The Swink burying ground.

Died

4/27/1922

Pocahontas Times

a few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922 Enos F. Curry, of Back Allegheny, quietly passed from this life. His age 71 yrs and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and 2 sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years he had been in failing health and during the recent epidemic of influenza, Mr. Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Allegheny Mt, where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at the church, being a true follower of the Saviour for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vanderwarden of Durbin. His text was "I have finished my course". In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Time spendeth on / the years are  
gliding by like shadows fleet



Logan

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my days with promise come, then  
fade and die - Days incomplete  
Dear Lord, all things around me fall  
to stay.

Be thou my portion & my rock always."

D. N. M.

Pocahontas June 4/27/1922